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Your no. 245[a]. Lev Borisovich HELFAND[GEL'FAND][i]  
turned out to be a traitor. Lev twice under the pretext of "

[58 groups unrecovered]

HELFAND's wife, nee Sophia ShVETSOVA (or ShATSOVA)

[36 groups unrecovered]

and her husband the physiologist GEL'FAN [sic] has nothing to do  
with "WALTER SCOTT"[ii].

No. 1808

VIKTOR[iii]

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Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

[i] Lev Borisovich HELFAND: aka Leon HELFAND, Leon MOORE.  
HELFAND fled to the USA from Italy in July 1940 upon  
recall to MOSCOW.

[ii] Walter SCOTT: [REDACTED]

[iii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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